



65 Years of DX-cellence

December 2012



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The Southern California DX Club Newsletter est. 1947

*"If you need him get
in there and work
him"*

The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world.

The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

The newsletter is published every month and is released to its members about the first of each month. Amateur and DX related letters, news and pictures are welcome and will be published as time and space permit.

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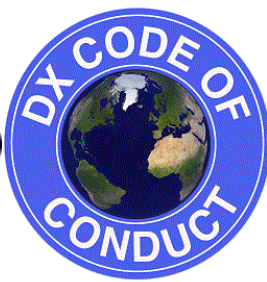
Meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

<http://www.scdxc.org>

If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

W6AM/R145.48,(-) 100Hz PL



NCDXF Platinum Contributor

Come One Come All To The HOLIDAY PARTY!!



**It's Only \$30
Carpool if you can!**

The Reef
Long Beach near the Queen Mary
Sunday December 16th 11:00 AM

. Time to Renew!

. CQWW CW!

. DX of the Year Submissions Are Due!

. Clipperton Award Submissions are Due

**Making friends all over the world using the magic of Amateur Radio.
Sponsors of the International DX Convention, since 1949**

Attendees will receive a special 65th Anniversary Gift!



SCDXC
HOLIDAY PARTY
December 16, 2012



Date: December 16, 2012

Time: 11:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: The Reef Restaurant

880 Harbor Scenic Dr

Long Beach, CA 90802

562-435-8013

www.reefrestaurant.com



Sunday Buffet Brunch \$30.00 ea.



Variety of delicious foods to choose from

We suggest that you make arrangements for carpooling for those that do not want to drive long distances or can't drive. Don't miss the fun! *Driving instructions, please visit website at:* www.scdxc.org

Cut registration form here



Registration Form
The Reef Restaurant
December 16, 2012

Deadline for returning Registration Form: December 03, 2012

Name: _____ Callsign _____

Number of guest including yourself _____

Sunday Buffet Brunch \$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____ enclosed

Checks payable to: SCDXC and Send To:

Cathy Gardenias K6VC - 20902 Gardenias Street - Perris, CA 92570

k6vc@scdxc.org



[Southern California DX Club, Inc.](#)

[Membership Renewal \[\]](#)

[New Member Application \[\]](#)

Date _____

Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Spouses Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone Home: (_____) _____ - _____ [] Do not list in club directory

Work: (_____) _____ - _____ [] Do not list in club directory

E-mail: _____ [] Do not list in club directory or web site

Have you confirmed 40 CQ Zones? Not yet: [] Yes [] I have a WAZ certificate: []

Spouse? Not yet: [] Yes [] Has a WAZ certificate: []

Have you confirmed 100 Countries? Not yet: [] Yes [] I have a DXCC certificate: []

Spouse? Not yet: [] Yes [] Has a DXCC certificate: []

Are you an ARRL Member? No: [] Yes: [] Life: []

--- **Renewal** Membership, Full or Associate - \$18.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan - Dec)

(Additional Family Members \$4.50 USD ea)

Overseas / Supporting Membership - \$18.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan-Dec)

New Membership, All Types - \$1.50 Times the Number of Months Remaining in Year

(Example: Join in September, pay 4 x \$1.50 - Family Members @ additional 25%)

BADGES

Small: (1.5"H X 2"W) [] Medium: (2"H X 3"W) [] Large: (3"H X 3.75"W) []

\$10.00 USD ea including postage (to US addresses)

For badge shipping costs to overseas locations contact Mel Hughes, K6SY at k6sy@scdxc.org.

Make checks payable to Southern California DX Club or SCDXC

Mail Membership Fees and/or Badge Fees to:

Mel Hughes, K6SY, 28017 San Nicolas Dr., Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275

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Dues recvd by _____ Amt \$ _____ Date _____ Full Member []

QSLs verified by _____ Date _____ Associate Member []

DXCC _____ WAZ _____ Former Member _____ At-Large Member []

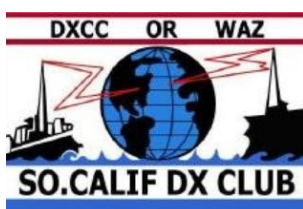
Notes: _____ Supporting Member []

Aug 10, 2010

SCDXC Constitution Revision

The constitution revision vote passed unanimously. We held the election and the board was approved. It was like the opening line to that Johnny Cash song: "I hear that train a comin'" Those poor souls didn't know what hit them. Hold on! It is the same people from 2012. I guess they got hit so hard last year that it made them senseless! All kidding aside we have the best board ever and it is not because we all get along... believe me. There is one universal truth. No two souls are alike and in our case there is a lemma to that law. Boards are comprised of distinctly unique souls. I now understand why it is so hard to get a bill through congress. I always thought it was all the pork and riders. No, it is amazing what people will take issue over. It is a good thing. It keeps us all honest and seriously questioning our proposals and the motivation behind them.

Meet the 2013 Board



The elections were held at that November General Meeting. Congratulations to the following. The term begins January 1, 2013.

President: Ernie Nairne N6HY

Vice President: Wayne Spring W6IRD

Secretary: Kris Jacob KC6TOD

Treasurer: Cathy Gardenias K6VC

Membership Chairman: Mel Hughes K6SY

Directors:

John Schroeder N6QQ

George Jacob N6VNI

Director (Past President): Bill Kendrick N6RV

DXer of the Year and Clipperton Award

DXer of The Year

The DXer of the Year nominations must be submitted to our secretary, Kris, KC6TOD, before the January board meeting. Any full member can nominate someone, except themselves. The board votes on the nominees at the January hand-off board meeting, after the January meeting where elections are held.

The Clipperton Award

The Clipperton Award submissions must be made before the January board meeting. See the new rules for the award. Rookies submit their logs to a board member who checks them and then submits the results to the board. The board reviews the submissions and based on total countries the winner is decided.

THE PREZ SEZ
Bill Kendrick, N6RV,
President – Southern California DX Club
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Hello Everybody!

Congratulations to the new board! A special thanks to Wayne, W6IRD for stepping up and filling in the VP vacancy. During the board nominations I made a list of candidates. I was surprised to see so many members who have not served. Wayne said he had dodged the bullet for many a decade. He has always been a big help and a great host. I know that the whole board and the membership will pitch in next year and put together great programs, events, and prizes. Let's go outside the box. Everyone is welcome to contribute. That is what makes a club great!

This will be my last column as president. It has been an honor to preside over the club. Actually the presidents job aside from worrying about everything is pretty easy. In fact after doing the VP work it is a breeze. I will be serving as director / past president and editor next year. After that it will be at the pleasure of the board and membership. I leave the office in good hands with Ernie, N6HY, a good guy and good friend for over 36 years. We have worked together, built stuff together, contested together, and best of all hung out at the conventions together. Right next in line is Wayne who is not only a great guy but one of the real club live wires. He will be sure to keep us in stitches. The remainder of the board are all seasoned veterans who have done there jobs flawlessly for years. Thank you every single one of you. This year was a breeze because we have many hands helping!

I have to chime in on the NH8S presentation given by David Greenhut, N6HD. It was wonderful. Every time I talk to David he states "I am going to ... for the contest. Do you want to come?" Every time I think about my health and how I would love to go. Mel and I are having a race. The one that gets the healthiest first will take him up on the offer. You know maybe both of us will go along with our spouses. All kidding aside Dave has taken to DXpeditioning like a duck to water. At the meeting I mentioned another DXpedition and he asked what the criteria of a great DXpedition was. I saw in his eyes that the bar I set was higher than he expected nevertheless NH8S fit well into that category and we will no doubt see him on more of those DXpeditions in the near future. David also brought with him a fellow friend and new member Jim Curio, KI6FGV. Jim is a great guy and contests with David. Also at the meeting was new member Greg Martens, N6RRY who lives just down the block. Welcome to both of you! You are great additions to the club. Jim mentioned that he really enjoyed the humor and camaraderie at the meeting. It was a refreshing change for him! My hope is that everyone who visits leaves with the same impression! See you at the holiday party!

73, Bill N6RV
President, SCDXC
www.scdxc.org



Treasurer's Report

Club financial information is available on request. Contact the treasurer.

Officer Guidelines

The revised version of the Officers Guidelines is available on our website. See the hyperlink below.

Code of Conduct

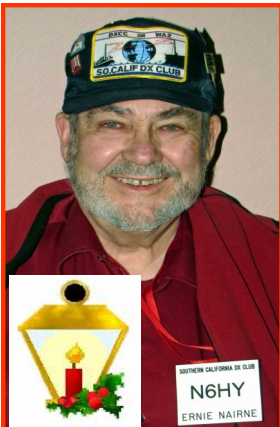
SCDXC endorses the **DX Code of Conduct**
See the hyperlink below.

[Officer Guidelines](http://www.scdxc.org/download/Officer_Guidelines.pdf)

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VICE PRESIDENT'S CORNER

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Hello Everybody!

I want to thank all the members who were there at the last meeting and who voted. We now have the new officers for next year. Thank you all.

Please don't forget the holiday party. It is coming soon. Get your check in the mail. Right now we have about 50 in attendance. Next on the list is your membership. Have you sent your check to Mel, K6SY? He is looking for paid up membership.

Well, my SteppIR antenna is down. Something in the SteppIR box. I have been calling the office but no answer and no email indicating the box was received.

PT0S is up and running with no beam antenna. I still have the vertical (good thing). Worked the boys on 80M SSB and CW. Still fighting the 50 KHz pile up on the other bands. The vertical is just not cutting it.

We had the Dish Network installed. How many hours did it take? The technician arrived at 8:30 AM and two technicians left the house at 8:00 PM. That is life... I guess.

Have a great Turkey Day!!!

73, and Good DXing!
Ernie Nairne, N6HY
Vice President SCDXC
Soon to be the Prez!

November Prize Drawing Winners

KC6TOD	FT 2900
K6VC	Outback
N6QQ	Cannon Printer
W6HT	16GB SD Card
N6IC	Baofeng UV5R
N6IC	5 pc. Swiss Tool Set
K6IRD	10 pc. File Set
WB6OFE	5 pc. Pliers Set
W6HB	9 pc. Screwdriver Set
K6YUI	30 ft. Ext. Cord
KC6TOD	White Wine
W6ZPL	Red Wine
W6IRD	Antenna Switch

DXer of The Year

Congratulations
Bob W6ZPL!

Clipperton Award

Congratulations
Kris KC6TOD!

New Members

Please welcome new members:

Clay Davis
AB9A

Carolyn Jacob
KE6BUH

Wild Bill Wiederhold
WB6BFG

Paul Carreiro
N6EV

Jerry Carter
W6JAC

Jim Bridge
K7LA

Tom Ryan
N6NPG

Richard Somers
W6NSV

Jim Pope
KG0PP

Greg Martens
N6RRY

Ellen Utschig
N6UWW

Make sure you meet and greet them at the next meeting!



New DXer Resources

New DXers Handbook

http://www.udxa.org/attachments/148_New_DXers_Handbook.pdf



CONTESTS

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Hello DX Contesters!

December Contests:

December is the month to remember 10 meters!

10 Meter RTTY Contest	Dec.2 0000 - 2400 UTC	(Very New Contest, 100W only)
ARRL 10 Meter Contest	Dec 8 0000 - Dec 10 2359 UTC	(100 Countries Easy!)

There are a few more contests worth mentioning:

ARRL 160 meter Contest CW	Nov 30 2200 - Dec 2 1600 UTC
OK RTTY Contest	Dec 15 0000 -2400 UTC
Croatian CW Contest	Dec 15 1400 - Dec 15 1200 UTC
Stew Perry Top Band Challenge	Dec 29 1500 - Dec 30 1500 UTC
RAC Winter Contest	Dec 29 0000 - 2359 UTC

(Here is a chance to work all of Canada)

Take a look at this November Flare:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CWFCbceTUew>

For up to date propagation resource - Try this site:

<http://sunspotwatch.com/>

Here are two sample pictures of the Nov. 18 flare

Take a look at what you could work in the CQ WW CW Contest:

<http://ng3k.com/Misc/cqc2012.html>

Check out Announced DX Operations:

<http://ng3k.com/Misc/adxo.html>

The NG3K site has a great deal to offer. Check out the rest of site:

<http://ng3k.com/index.html>

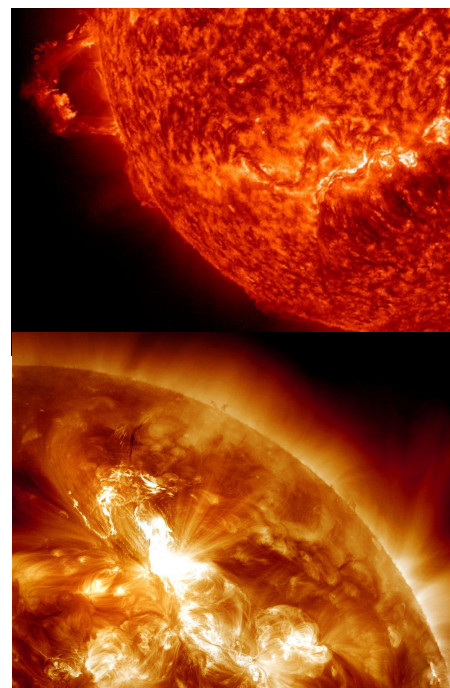
73 John -- N6QQ

ARRL and CQ awards QSL checker

Past President of Southern California DX Club - 2011

www.scdxc.org

<http://www.grz.com/db/N6QQ>



DXCC New Submission Update

Hi Folks:

I was asked to address this question to the group so here goes.

In April this year we had some changes that affect the ways to submit DXCC applications. As noted, there are 3 submission methods:

- 1: Paper Only (The old traditional way)
- 2: LoTW-only application
- 3: The new online digital system

(The old hybrid submission was discontinued (something we have been hoping for, for a long time as it was confusing for many)).

According to DXCC rule 2 it notes that on an initial submission (first in someone's life) there must be a minimum of 100 countries. Card checker instructions also mention this and that any application of any less cannot be accepted. With the new 3 submission possibilities card checkers can check applications with less than 100 as many today now use, one or even all three methods at once to accomplish their goal. So, if someone comes to you with, say, 50 countries to check it is OK to do this on their first-ever submission as the overall majority have made another electronic submission to complete the rest. Even if they don't have the 100 now we're letting the applications stand, but they just do not get anything until they reach 100. The number of people not hitting 100 is very low.

So, in answer to Dave's original question the answer is no, there is no "mixed" submission anymore but now they just present multiple submissions in its place. As you can see in the new fee schedule we've made some adjustments. If someone does an electronic submission we adjusted the fees to a lower fee since DXCC does not need to do any manual data entry. This is an incentive to applicants to hopefully get them to do the data entry portion themselves thereby saving themselves some money and, saving DXCC staff the most costly and time-consuming part of the process – the manual data entry.

I hope this clears up this question, so in short, you can actually check an application of less than 100 on a first-time ever. It is a good idea to review this with them to see if they have made other electronic submissions to bring them to 100. If they haven't you might advise them that submitting this way is more costly for them and that doing this will gain them nothing and that it is best to wait until they know they have 100, or more. I have seen here where people have made 4-5 submissions only to spend money but get nothing.

Note: All of you received the card checker guidelines when you were nominated. I am currently in the final phase of the update to this and I will be sending it out to everyone once it is done. I urge all of you to set aside some time to review the data here as there are changes you need to know about.

Lastly, I 'd like to take this time to say "Thanks" for the great job you all do and to wish you and your families a heartfelt Happy Thanksgiving and wish all of you a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

Regards

Bill

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2013 International DX Convention Update



Here are some updates to the upcoming convention from Gary, K7BHM. You can get all the information at: <http://www.dxconvention.com/pages/news.html>

Programs

I have received confirmation that Silvano - I2YSB, will be in attendance, and will present the CHAD - TT8TT DXpedition. He will also do the 2012 DXpedition to 6O0CW. Along with Silvano, there will be Vinicio - IK2CIO, Angelo - IK2CKR, Marcello - IK2DIA, Stefano - IK2HKT and Gino - IK2RZP.

I've also received information on the "2nd" attempt to officially activate Kosovo. That operation will be watched closely, and if it becomes DXCC approved, I'll see if Martti can make it to Visalia.

The last two DX Programs I'll pursue will be the PT0S and ZL9HR activities.

The DX Forum and Contest Forum Chairs should be determined by January 30th.

Banquet Seating Assignments

Gary and I received the Banquet Room/Vendor Exhibit Room layout from John. 84 rounds of 8 (672 seats) should be sufficient. We will talk to the Convention Center A/V people and determine the best layout for the screens. Gary is in the process of getting ready to start seating assignments as soon as Registration starts in December.

Session Rooms and ASL Checking

We'll also determine which of the rooms in the Charter Oak and San Joaquin Ballrooms will be used for the DX and TECH afternoon sessions. The A/V requirements for all the rooms are pending, and for later review. Will also work with the UDXA on a room for the DXCC Card checking.

Will look forward to the meeting on Dec. 2nd.....

Bob - K7BHM

DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Celebrate the Successes of Our Fellow Members!

This month one member submitted an update. It must be a slow time at the top for the rest of us!

Call Sign	DXCC Tot / Cur	WAZ 10B / 5B
SM5GMZ	337 / 329	340 / 196

SCDXC WAZ and DXCC Standings (N6RV)

The first WAZ column is the confirmed zone count on 10 bands 160 - 6 (less 60 meters). The second column is the regular 5BWAZ confirmed count. The following are the codes that follow the two columns and indicate the awards:

M	Mixed
P	Phone
C	CW
R	RTTY
5	5 Band

The first DXCC column is the confirmed entity count with deleted countries. The second column is the confirmed current entity count.

If you have any information to post please go to the on-line webform and update your standing:

<http://www.scdxc.org/dx-update.html>

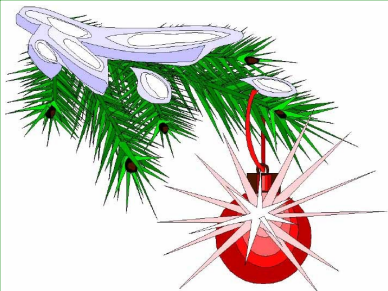
WAZ STANDINGS

	10B / 5B	Awards
K6ND	378 / 200	M/5
W6SR	369 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
WA5VGI	357 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
W8DX	357 / 200	M/5
EU7SA	357 / 200	M/5
N6AW	355 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
K6YRA	337 / 200	P/5
K6YUI	337 / 200	M/P/C/I/5
WD6L	248 / 200	M/P/5
N6OU	220 / 200	M/5
K6UNR	/ 200	M/P/5
W6VX	352 / 199	
NS6C	198 / 198	
K6FG	359 / 197	M/P/C/I/5
K6G XO	358 / 198	M
SM5GMZ	340 / 196	M/P/C
N6MXU	155 / 193	
K2PLF	191 / 191	
N6RV	300 / 187	M/P/C
KC6X	294 / 187	M/P/C/I/5
K6LD	314 / 186	M/P/C
W6YOO	308 / 185	M/P/C/I/5
N6QQ	324 / 185	M/P/C/I/5
KH6DX/m	210 / 184	
K6SY	246 / 173	P
W6ZPL	237 / 173	M/P
K0OK	284 / 172	
KJ6Y	261 / 172	
KR6C	295 / 171	M/C
AD6KQ	226 / 164	
N6DHZ	214 / 160	P
K6KII	191 / 177	M
KH6MB	181 / 174	
W6DR	227 / 159	
NK6A	152 / 152	M/5
W6NRQ	180 / 147	M/P
WA6BOB	152 / 136	M
W6IRD	151 / 111	M/P
W5DQ	161 / 122	
K6IRD	154 / 126	M/P
WB6PSY	139 / 140	P
KT6LA	132 / 103	
N6HE	130 / 138	
W3SE	102 / 112	
K6IRA	118 / 102	
K6VC	96 / 96	P
W6EA	92 / 86	
N6UC	78 / 78	M
KA6TTV	82 / 67	
N6VNI	86 / 64	
N6GIL	49 / 43	
W6DCK	40 / 40	P
K6JW	40 / 40	M/P
K6YR	39 / 39	
W6DOE	37 / 37	
NZ6L	36 / 36	
W4EF	29 /	
N6AWD		M
N6HC		M/P/C
KB6KTV		P
W6OES		M
K8RD		C

DXCC STANDINGS

	TOT / CUR
K6KII	387 / 340
JA1BK	377 / 338
K6YRA	376 / 340
K6EXO	370 / 338
K6YUI	365 / 340
N6UC	367 / 340
K6DJ	363 / 340
K6IPV	362 / 340
NS6C	359 / 340
W6HT	358 / 338
W6SR	358 / 340
WA6W2O	357 / 340
K8RD	356 / 340
K5KT	355 / 340
N6AW	355 / 337
K6FG	355 / 340
K6G XO	355 / 340
K2PLF	354 / 340
N6RV	354 / 339
W6DX	353 / 340
W6IRD	352 / 336
W6OES	351 / 334
W6AUG	350 / 340
W6YOO	349 / 340
KC6X	349 / 340
W6KK	348 / 340
W6VX	348 / 340
WA5VGI	348 / 340
N6AWD	348 / 338
WB6PSY	348 / 337
N6QQ	348 / 333
K6ND	347 / 340
W6OM	347 / 337
W6ENZ	347 / 338
N6HC	345 / 337
K6LD	344 / 338
EU7SA	343 / 336
W6DCK	342 / 336
KR6C	341 / 339
KB6KTV	340 / 335
N6MG	339 / 331
N6OU	338 / 330
SM5GMZ	337 / 329
N6HY	333 / 329
K6UNR	333 / 332
K2IXQ	333 / 329
AD6KQ	328 / 328
KM6HB	332 / 327
KJ6Y	327 / 323
W6ZPL	317 / 317
K6SY	312 / 310
W6HB	303 / 295
N6MXU	301 / 297
K0OK	300 / 298
WD6L	295 / 295
N6DHZ	288 / 284
K6IRA	286 / 286
W6NRQ	285 / 281
W6DR	282 / 278
K6JW	277 / 273
N7CQQ	268 / 266
K6GEP	267 / 262
K6DJ	261 / 259
K6IRD	260 / 250
N6WIN	258 / 253
NK6A	255 / 255
K6YR	244 / 244
W3SE	240 / 237
K6HCJ	235 / 235
KT6LA	229 / 227
K6GEP	229 / 226
K6VC	227 / 227
W5DQ	225 / 220
N6VNI	223 / 223
KN6VF	223 / 223
ZL3TE	222 / 220
WA6BOB	202 / 198
W6DOE	191 / 189
N6RI	189 / 180
W6WVW	181 / 180
N6HE	178 / 171
K6LX	175 / 175
W6EA	152 / 152
KA6TTV	149 / 149
K6OGO	142 / 142
W4EF	132 / 132
WA6NOL	127 / 130
WB6PJC	100 / 100
NZ6L	27 / 27





RUMORS ON THE BAND

A plethora of announcements, rumors, and serious DX fun

December is always a slow month for DXing. There are however many parties and meetings to attend. Do not miss out on our party. Also if you have the time and inclination OCARC always puts on a great holiday party at a local German restaurant. It is always good to hang out with the Orange County folks.

As far as DX there are a few who brave the cold month of December. OK... they go to the warm Pacific and Africa where it is summer!

The biggies are [Auckland and Campbell Islands, ZL9HR](#), [Lesotho, 7P8D](#), [Mauritania, 5T5SP](#), [Fernando de Noronha, PY0FRP](#), and [Temotu Island, H40FN](#). Be on the look out for the occasional traveler who might drop in to a rare spot like what happened on South Georgia Island last month!

Have a happy and safe holiday season!

Useful DX Sites

The Daily DX

www.dailydx.com/

Announced DX Ops

www.ng3k.com/misc/adxo.html

DX Coffee

<http://www.dxcffee.com/eng/>

DXing.info

<http://www.dxing.info/DXpeditions/>

DX 425 News

www.425dxn.org/dxped/

Dx-info.de

www.dx-info.de

DX Italia DX News

www.marioi2mqp.it

DH9SB Weekly DX Calendar

<http://www.dx-info.de>

N0HR DXpedition Map

www.n0hr.com/wk34/

The DX Zone

www.dxzone.com/catalog/DX_Resources/

Blue Information indicate particularly rare entities and **Red information** indicate SCDXC member attended DXpedition. As always you have to turn on your radio to work them.

Call	QTH	Start Date	End Date	Information	Website
7P8D	Lesotho	Now	12/3/2012	ZS2DL, V51YJ, LZ1UQ, DJ3CQ, ZS1TT, K5LBU, DL2MDU, DL8JJ, ZS2DK, ZS6RJ, VE7MID, VA7DX, 160 - 10m, CW, RTTY, SSB	http://www.zs2dl.co.za/7P8D.html
5T0SP	Mauritania	Now	12/10/2012	SP2EBG, SP3CYY, SP3GEM, SP6EQZ, SP6FX, SP6IXF, 160 - 10m, CW SSB RTTY	http://5t0sp.dxing.pl/
8Q7AU	Maldives	Now	12/11/2012	HB9OAU, 80 - 10m, SSB	http://www.qrz.com/db/8Q7AU
ZL9HR	Auckland & Campbell	Now	12/9/2012	VK2IR, VK3YP	http://www.campbell2012.com/
PJ5J	St. Eustatias	Now	12/12/2012	JA1MZL, JJ1LIB, JN1RVS, JJ1CBY, JA1DXA, JN1HOW, JH1ROJ, 80-6m, CW, SSB, RTTY	http://www.qrz.com/db/PJ5J
V63XG	Micronesia	12/5/2012	12/12/2012	JA1XGI 40-6m, CW, some SSB + digital	http://www.mdxc.org/v63xg/
PY0FRP	Fernando de Noronha	12/6/2012	12/10/2012	PY7RP, 40-10m;	http://qrz.com/db/PY7RP
H40FN	Temotu	12/22/2012	1/7/2013	DK9FN, 160 - 6m	-
T8CW	Palau	12/24/2012	1/6/2013	JH0IXE, 160 - 6m RTTY	-
8Q7MS	Maldives	12/26/2012	1/3/2013	HB9TUZ, 80 - 10m. SSB	-

DXpedition Matching Fund Donations



The DXpedition just ended. Did everyone work them? Apparently the environmental conditions were terrible! Large waves were battering them the whole time. Several times antennas were washed away and cables were shredded. This has to be the heroic DXpedition of the year probably a close second was HK0NA.

There have been complaints that this expedition was poorly planned. Considering they had a 10 X 16 foot space to occupy and share with divers and navy crew it is amazing that they put three stations up and kept 2 stations on the air around the clock. It is the most amazing operation second only to Scarborough Reef. It is the best operation from PY0S in my lifetime. No one has attempted a large operation from this small spot.



We received \$250 in donations. With the club contributions that will take it up to \$500. This operation probably will be the last in our lifetime and they hit all the high points! Thanks PT0S team and thanks to the donors who got our logo on the card.

AB9A	W6IRD	N6VNI	K6VC
N6HY	K6SY	N6IC	WU6D
K6IRD	KC6TOD	N6RV	

For those who are interested in contributing to the DXpedition the can will be out at the November meeting.

Again the club donates to DXpeditions only going to the top 25 most wanted entities from the West Coast. The candidate DXpeditions must also have board approval.



5X Uganda BY F6KOP TEAM



Who is F6KOP ?

F6KOP is the Provin's club station, near Paris in France.

Our last DXpeditions were:

- 5V7C in 2004, 17000 Q's
- TO7C (FY) in 2005, 25000 Q's
- 5H1C in 2006, 21000Q's
- XT2C in 2007 , 57000 Q's
- J5C in 2008, 61000 Q's
- TK7C in 2008, 20000 Q's
- TS7C in 2009, 57000 Q's
- IS0R in 2010, 40000 Q's
- TJ9PF in 2011 68000 Q's
- PJ4C in 2012 84000Q's



5X 2013 project:

For our next DXpedition we are planning to go in 5X Uganda between 6 and 18 February 2013. Everything is booked, plane, accommodations. We should receive our callsign very soon. We will be QRV on all bands from 160 to 10, in all modes - CW, SSB, RTTY & PSK, our goal is 80,000 QSOs. All QSL will be answered direct, OQRS or via bureau. All logs will be on LOTW. Our web site:

<http://www.5x2013.com>

The Team

K4SV

N6OX

F2JD

FM5CD

DJ7JC

UT7CR

F2VX

F4AJQ

F5CWU

F5EOT

F5NKX

F5UFX

F5VHQ

F6ENO

ON7RN

DL1YFF

F8BJI

and others

Six stations 24/7 for 11 Days

5 x FT450 SAT

1 x K3

6 PA (Acom 1010)

6 laptops

Wintest software

Antennas

Spiderbeams

4 Squares

Vertical for 20, 30, 40, 75 & 80, 160m.

1 or 2 beverage and a K9AY system

A special RX system for the Yaseu FT-450

How to help ?

We will have expense mostly to transport all equipment to Uganda. Every help will be much appreciated, you could use bank transfer to F6KOP, or PayPal (info on our web site) :

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Of course if anything was going wrong, all donators will be refund. Thank you and see you in the pileups.



JAMBOREE ON THE AIR – Oct.20th, 2012

On Saturday, October 20th, George N6VNI and Kris KC6TOD visited with John Schroeder N6QQ and Boy Scout Troop 303 at Jamboree on the Air in Long Beach. John and fellow members of the Downey Radio Club had set up motor homes and stations for the Scouts to be on the Air with two stations, UHF, VF and a HF antenna trailer. The Scouts were able to contact the Iowa where it is berthed in San Pedro.

John is a Merit Badge counselor for his nephew's Boy Scout Troop 303. When we arrived John was busy showing the scouts from Troop 303 and Troop 67 the Morse code while other scouts were speaking on the radio. George was able to get on the air on 20 meters and get several boys to speak to Alaska, Utah and British Columbia.

Attached are some pictures of some enthusiastic scouts with their leaders. It was great to see the parents who went from area to area with their sons to watch them participate in their Merit badge accomplishments. It is really a neat experience to share with these young people. Just keep in mind those children are our future...with the support of dedicated parents and our Ham friends maybe we can get the boys on the air!

73's, Kris KC6TOD & George N6VNI Jacob



SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

Comments, Announcements, and Interesting Tidbits Submitted by Members

Birthdays

Here are the December birthdays!

WF6A	Bill	K6AWB	Gabriel	K6GEP	Tim
K6HCJ	Marv	K6IPV	Don	W6IRD	Wayne
KB6KTV	Donald	AD6LV	Raymond	KI6SBL	Robert
KA6TTV	John				

Many happy returns and may you have many more!

The Tower is Back Up (N6MXU)

It is hard to believe that Bill has repaired and reinstalled his tower! You are the man! I think we have a new resource in our club! He will probably have the antenna up and going by the time this newsletter is published.

Len is Looking for a Visalia Room

Hi Bill,

I am able to go to Visalia 2013, Do you know of a room @ center that may be available?? If you hear of one please let me know.

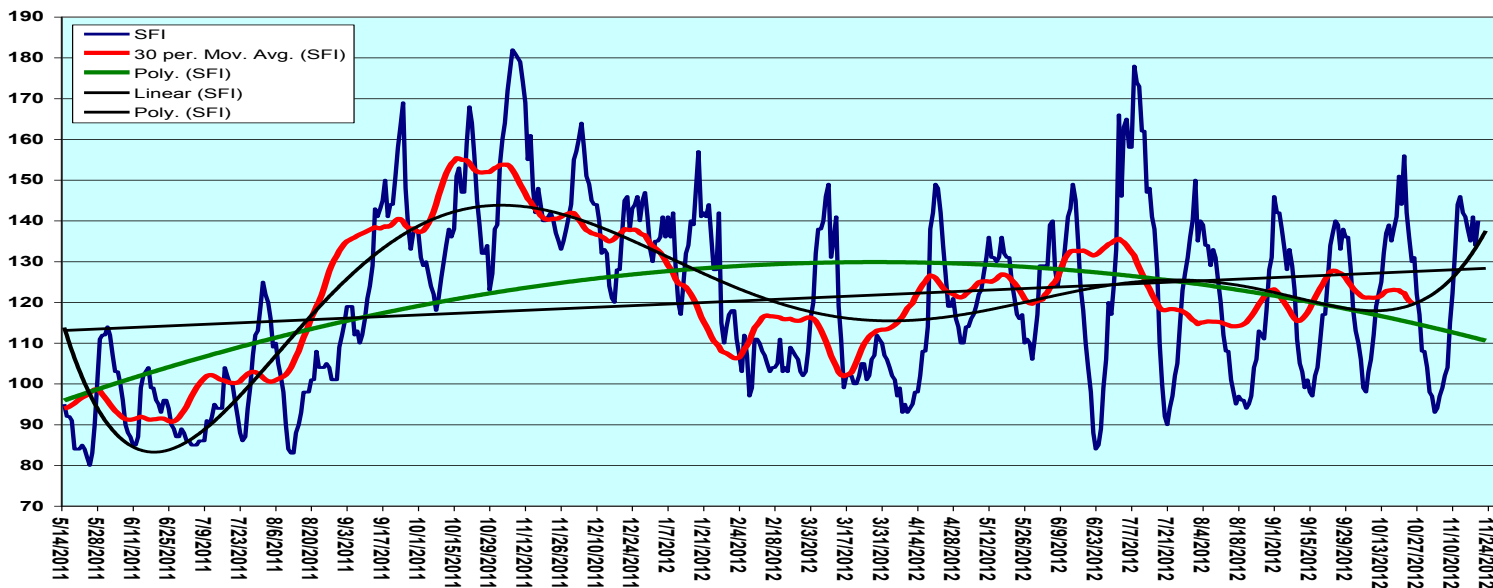
Many Thanks,

73, LEN.W6AUG@YAHOO.COM

(If anyone has one they do not need please let Len know. We will keep a look out for you too!)



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SPURIOUS OUTPUTS

OK What Does a Bored Retired Engineer Do After CQWW SSB? (N6RV)

So after the CQWW contest things got a little boring. An email from David Greenhut started me thinking. We were comparing scores and I thought what is he using for antennas and what is his location like? At the same time I was looking at Realtor.com for a new QTH. I noticed it took me to Google Maps. Wow! They have panoramic views of just about everything! I started googling everybody's QTH. OK... I limited it to David and the board plus Joe, K5KT, our repeater trustee.

Here are the pictures I cropped from the application. I am amazed at the resolution and that I could spot every antenna. Now we know that Carl and Cathy have a new antenna as well as Ernie and Joe. I guess the photo car does not get around that often! I looked in my backyard and there was no HDX-589 lying on the ground. That was last February.

Another item of interest is the number of SteppIR antennas. Not only are the ones in the pictures up, the one at Joe's QTH is now on Ernie's tower and Carl & Cathy have a DB-36 up. My DB-18E is assembled and in the garage as well as the SteppIR 4 element. That leaves three board members without SteppIR antennas. When are they going public?

From top to bottom left to right: N6HD, K6VC (+ WU6D), N6DHz, N6VNI & KC6TOD (+ KE6BUH), K6YUI, N6HY, N6RV, K6SY, K6SY again (so nice it needed a second picture), N6QQ, K5KT.



The Desert Radio Amateur Transmitting Society

invite you to attend the 4th annual * * * **Palm Springs HAMFEST!**



Saturday, January 26
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<http://www.desertrats.am>

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RSVP: RV Dry Camping reservations for vendors: sboskovich@dc.rr.com

Vendor Set-up time 7:00-9:00 AM

Driving Directions:

Take I-10 to Palm Drive exit
Go South on Gene Autry tr.
Cross Hwy. 111
(turns into Matthew Dr.)
Follow the RAT...
4193 Matthew Dr. is on left
map @ desertrats.am

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Check website for the most up to date list.

SCDXC Meeting Location

SCDXC Meets at WEMS Inc. on Rosecrans in Hawthorne. It is very close to the 405 Freeway however the entrance can be missed. The major landmark is the tower with the SteppIR antenna on top.

The driving directions to WEMS, Inc are as follows:

The address is: **4650 West Rosecrans Avenue, Hawthorne, CA. (South side of street)**

1. Coming South on the I-405 take the second Rosecrans (Rosecrans East) off ramp. At the bottom of the off ramp turn right and proceed to the next traffic light and turn right again on to Rosecrans Avenue. Go under the freeway and proceed East on Rosecrans past Inglewood Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna.

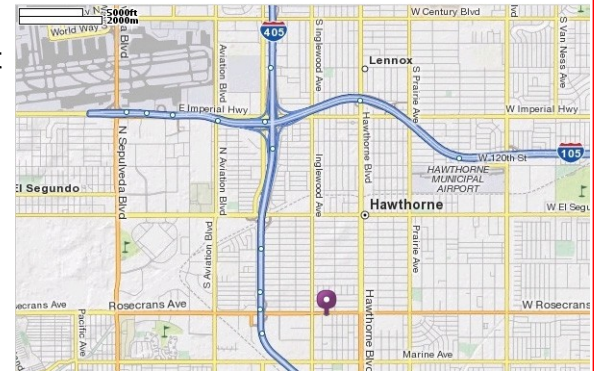
2. Coming North on the I-405 take the first Rosecrans off ramp (Rosecrans East) and turn right at the bottom of the off ramp onto Rosecrans Avenue. Go 1-1/2 blocks past Inglewood Avenue and make a right turn into the driveway between a one story building and a two story building with a tower and SteppIR antenna. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past. If you get to traffic light East of Inglewood avenue turn around and go back. Look for the antenna

3. Coming West on CA-91 merge on to I-110 South and then North onto the I-405. Once you are Northbound on the I-405 follow the directions in #2 above.

4. Coming West on the I-105 Exit the Hawthorne Blvd. off ramp. At the end of the very long off ramp turn left onto Hawthorne Blvd and proceed South to Rosecrans Avenue. Turn right on Rosecrans Avenue and proceed West. Just past the first traffic light after your turn onto Rosecrans move into the 2-way left turn lane and turn in the driveway between the two story building with tower/antenna and the one story building. As you drive down Rosecrans you should be able to see the tower on the two story building. Drive past the gate and park in any open parking space. We will be meeting in the one story building you just drove past.

5. If you live in the South Bay or Palos Verdes you are on your own.

6. If you would like to try Metro Light Rail, see Mel Hughes for information. WEMS is an easy walk from a Metro Green Line Station, or we can arrange a ride from the station to WEMS.

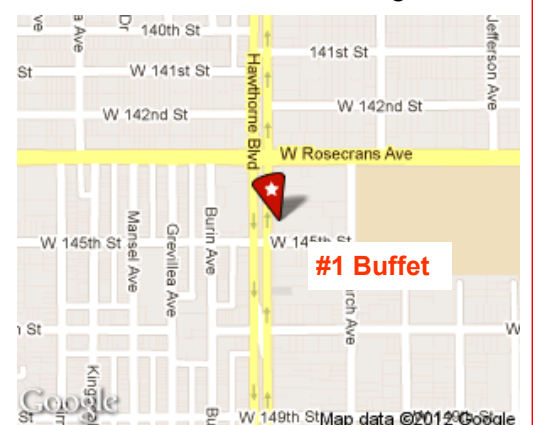


Pre-Club Meeting Dinner

Club members and visitors often meet before the meeting and enjoy a meal. Lately many of us have been going to #1 Buffet at 14418 Hawthorne Blvd, Lawndale, CA 90260, (310) 644-4007. The restaurant is just South and East of WEMS. Another group meets at the Denny's on the corner of Inglewood Avenue and Rosecrans Avenue. This is stones throw West of WEMS. For those interested in fine dining some of the best restaurants in the South Bay are located on Rosecrans just West between the 405 and Sepulveda (PCH). The Manhattan Beach area is a target rich



food environment!



Hasta La Vista Baby!



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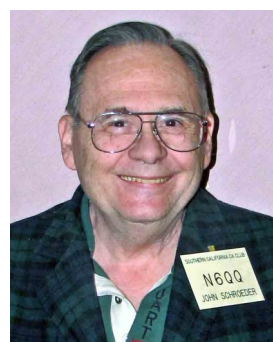
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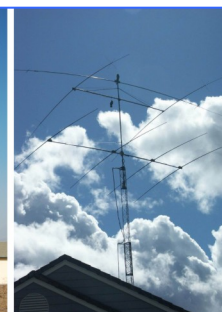
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